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CONSUMER PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 31, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-219, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, May 27 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 30. Deliveries are to be made from July 16 to September 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, U.S. Grade A, cut-up chicken, 8-piece cut, with neck and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in tray pack-style containers and must be packed 12 packages in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 38,400 pounds (17,463 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-219, as amended, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Consumer Pack Cut-Up Chicken, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-219, as amended, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market

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conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY219 INVITATION : 031

COMM GROUP : 20 CHICKEN FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 50 WHOLE CUT-UP CHICKEN FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 50 12/4# PKG

ITEM NO		FION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVE	RY PERIOD	07/16/03	- 07/31/03	
001 A	LBUQUERQUE	NM T	RUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVE	RY PERIOD	08/16/03	- 08/31/03	
002 A	LBUQUERQUE	NM T	RUCK ONLY	38,400
DELIVE	RY PERIOD	09/16/03	- 09/30/03	
003 A	LBUQUERQUE	NM T	RUCK ONLY	38,400
TOTAL	115,200			

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

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